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**The IURC Hosts Forum on Natural Gas Research and Development**  
*Gas Technology Institute (GTI) highlights needs specific to Indiana*

**INDIANAPOLIS** – In a forum on natural gas research and development, GTI highlighted how Indiana can utilize increased-efficiency equipment, reduce emissions, enhance the integrity of the natural gas system, improve public and gas consumer safety, and reduce the costs of maintaining aging transmission and distribution infrastructure.

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) regulates the rates and charges of twenty-two natural gas utilities in Indiana. Additionally, its Pipeline Safety Division has the authority to regulate the infrastructure that transports the natural gas.

The presentation was an opportunity for the IURC and GTI to discuss issues specific to the natural gas industry. Additionally, the presentation provided updates on the status of projected greenhouse gas emissions, federal legislation, energy pricing and technology used to improve overall efficiency in the transportation and distribution of natural gas resources.

GTI is the leading research, development and training organization serving the natural gas industry. For more than 65 years, GTI has been meeting the nation's energy and environmental challenges by developing technology-based solutions for consumers, industry and government.

For more information or to access GTI's PowerPoint presentation, please visit [www.in.gov/iurc/](http://www.in.gov/iurc/).

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